

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Local forecast for Pensacola and vicinity: Clearing this afternoon; Saturday fair; cold with temperature below freezing by Sunday morning; brisk northerly winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 68 degrees; minimum in last 24 hours, 48.

W. A. McLeod of Milton is a visitor here to-day.

M. E. Sherman of Mobile is guest at the Escambia.

Read the new advertisement of the Levy-Pou Co. in this issue.

Miss Annie Bruce of Bardad is among the visitors here to-day.

James M. Stevens of Jacksonville is a guest at the Escambia to-day.

Read the cent-a-word advertisement of fine Leghorn eggs for setting.

W. J. Williams of Milton arrived here this morning en route to McDavid.

Jesse Skinner and wife of Kirtland, Ind., are guests at the Escambia to-day.

E. F. Skinner and H. O. Thompson of Escambia are registered at the Escambia.

The new register of the Merchants hotel was headed this morning by two traveling men.

The smacks M. Muller and Josie May are fitting out for sea to-day and will sail early to-morrow morning.

Mr. Alex. Zelius is having a new freight boat built to be used in carrying goods to various vessels in the bay.

Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, will work in the Protection degree to-night. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. John McDavid, the veteran real estate dealer, at 24 East Government street, has a neat card in to-day's NEWS.

The steamship Torino has arrived from Havana and hauled up to her mooring at Railroad wharf to receive her cargo.

The Norwegian bark Friheden, Captain Sunabue, was released from quarantine to-day and came over to the city to load.

The Russian bark Thomas Perry, which arrived last Wednesday from London, will probably sail this afternoon for Ship Island to load.

E. M. Pooley and family moved down from Milton on the City of Tampa this morning. Mr. Pooley will open an up-to-date grocery store on the corner of Jackson and Hayne streets.

The bay excursion to be given to-morrow for the benefit of the library fund of the public school, will be liberally patronized and a jolly time is promised all who attend. The boat will leave Palafox wharf at 9 a. m.

Messrs. Manuel Valenzuel, Pat Rodgers, W. D. Mayo, Sr., W. D. Mayo, Jr., Carter Hudson, J. E. Taylor and Marion Reynolds, all prominent cattle men arrived on the steamship Torino from Havana this morning.

Mr. A. Schwartz, proprietor of the People's Stores is expected here to-morrow to take personal charge of the business here. Mr. C. Marcus, heretofore manager of the Pensacola business, remaining in New York as resident buyer for the firm.

Pensacola will be filled with Confederate Veterans' Monday, who will gather here to hear Gen. John B. Gordon's lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," at the opera house. The railroad has made a rate of one fare for the round trip.

John D. Pratt, a blind Confederate Veteran, is canvassing for subscribers to his book, "The Beautiful Home of the Soul." He was here in 1895 and did a good business for other books. This time he hopes for as liberal patronage for his own book.

President A. S. Oliver of the Clerks' Union last night sent telegrams to William Jennings Bryan, D. H. Mays, Fred T. Myers, J. D. Bages and W. S. Jennings, inviting them to become the guests of the King of the Carnival here Feb. 27.

Invitations have also been sent to Governor Bloxham and his cabinet.

The Catholic Knights and Ladies of America will give a soiree at C. K. of A. hall on North Bayley street this evening. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments will be served.

THE MODERN WAY

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after-effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, *8-7-2* of *E. J. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.*

Running No Risks.

"I suppose you have given a great deal of study to the subject you are going to discuss."

"No," answered the ready talker; "I didn't dare. If I did that, I might get convinced that the other side has some arguments in its favor, and that might spoil my logic."—Washington Star.

Womanly Still.

"She's very masculine, isn't she?"

"Oh, I don't know. She is and she isn't."

"Why, you used to consider her extremely mannish."

"True, but one day I asked her why she was so, and she simply said, 'Because.'"—Philadelphia Press.

The Fatal Truth.

"William," said the colored citizen to the man who was to be tried in court, "yoh mus' keep yoh eyes open w'en yoh gits dar, en, whatever yoh does, don't tell de truth! I tole it once, en dey gimme seven years. So look out, William, en go slow!"—Atlanta Constitution.

No Vulgar Haste.

Mistress—Della, I don't like to speak to you about it, but you're too fond of sleep. You don't get up early—

Cook—Shure, ma'am, I'm no fonder av it than the next wan. It's only that I do sleep slower than mosht.—Philadelphia Press.

All of a Color.

"It must be more discouraging to fight a colored puglist than a white one."

"Why so?"

"Because when you give him a black eye you don't know it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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VARYING THE MENU.

Even in the best regulated families it frequently happens that all of its members grow tired of the daily bill of fare, and then the caterer—whether housewife, butler or cook—is in despair, and calls upon the others to announce their preferences, with a view to a change. Suggestions in great abundance and variety ensue, but no two of them agree, and in the end the manager of the cuisine is left to decide what the change shall be, impelled to action by the numerous expressions of dissatisfaction with the existing conditions. It is a difficult dilemma, and calls for intelligent and careful consideration. In such cases, no more practicable and satisfactory method of accomplishing the desired result could be devised than for the family caterer to visit the establishment of Messrs. C. H. Gonzalez & Son, examine their large stock of pure staple and choice fancy groceries of all kinds and replenish the family larder with a complete supply of novelties of every description.

You can have the best glasses that are made fitted by Dr. Wilcox of Chicago now at Andersen, the jeweler's.

ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING

Brought Out by Nicaragua Canal Treaty.

INHERENT DISTRUST AND DISLIKE.

Americans Have an Inborn Suspicion of Great Britain's Motives—"Senator From Alaska"—A Tramp Printer of Antebellum Days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—This Nicaragua canal treaty which has been pending for a short time is creating a stir in congressional circles. I once heard an American, friendly to England, explaining to a party of prominent Englishmen the reason why there is a feeling against England in this country. He said: "It seems to be born in the heart of every American child to dislike and distrust England. Every friend of England is obliged to combat this inherent distrust and dislike to Great Britain. It takes many years to educate the average American citizen to a different view of Great Britain's methods and motives." No better example of the feeling of opposition to the Nicaragua canal treaty recently submitted can be presented than this. The opponents of this treaty fear that there is some ulterior motive in negotiating this canal treaty, and the general impression is that England is going to get the best of it. It is a fact that the United States cannot deal with England in the settling of the Canadian difficulties simply because of the fear that every proposition England made meant a great advantage to that country. It was suspicion of England that aroused the greatest opposition to the new treaty, for the belief was general that England would not have accepted any proposition that did not redound to her own good in the future. We all realize that we are dealing with the very best diplomats in the world when we engage in a controversy of this kind with Great Britain, and consequently any treaty that is made is scrutinized with a great deal of care.

"The Senator From Alaska."

It will probably be many years before any one will appear in the senate with that title, and meanwhile I will bestow it upon Senator Carter of Montana. When Alaska is admitted, and if Senator Carter should have acquired a residence there, the people will owe him an election to the senate. No man has given more time and attention to the affairs of the territory, and none is so well informed upon what is desired by the people or what is for the best interests of the government. The senate has come to recognize Senator Carter as an authority upon Alaska matters, and when he makes a report upon a bill or a statement on the floor it is taken as conclusive, and no legislation goes through without his approval. Until Alaska has senators of her own, or while Mr. Carter remains in the senate, he is entitled to have the brevet to title of "the senator from Alaska."

More Room Wanted.

During the days of exclusive debate on the financial bill, especially during the reading of long speeches, there were only a few senators in attendance and but a few strangers in the gallery. On the other hand, the room of the committee on privileges and elections was crowded, senators, clerks, witnesses and newspaper men being in attendance to listen to the testimony in the Clark case. A humorous suggestion was made that until the Montana case was out of the way it might be well to have the senate and the committee reverse places. It has already been suggested by Senator Hear that more room should be provided for the committee hearings, as the overcrowding of committee on privileges and elections made the necessity for such a room plainly apparent.

Tale of a Tramp.

Ex-Governor Swineford of Alaska has been through it all, as most of us have who started as a printer's devil

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and came out somewhere near the top of a newspaper. He tells a story about his foremanship of a small daily in the days before the war. The office was short handed—it always is. A tramp printer came along and was put to work "setting up" one of the "old man's" editorials. The writing was very bad. Foreman Swineford had to give the tramp a start for the first few lines, and then he seemed to go along all right. He filled the "galley" and put on his coat and went out, Swineford supposing that it was for a drink, as he had "touched" the foreman for a quarter. The editorial in question was a rabid abolition article, in which the south was handled with as bitter invective as could be put in words. Finally the "old man" came into the room. "My leader up?" he asked. "Guess so," responded Swineford. "Had a tramp on it and think he has finished." "Send me in a proof," said the editor. Swineford did so, and in a few minutes the "old man" came out, swearing in a manner that showed his rage was at its height. Inquiry developed that the tramp had set the first of the article all right, but had filled up the balance with violent abuse of the editor, calling him all manner of names and expressing his own views of the slavery question. Years after, while going through a large newspaper office, Governor Swineford was approached by an old printer. "Your name Swineford?" he asked. "Yes," responded the governor. "Say, what did the 'old man' say when he read that editorial I set up for you back in 1859?" And Governor Swineford recognized the tramp who had set up an editorial in that small office of which he was foreman years before.

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RAY EXCURSION

For the Benefit of the Public School Library.

The pupils of Grade 7, Sec. B., School No. 1, will give a bay excursion Saturday, Feb. 17, on the steamer "Florida" for the benefit of the school library.

The boat will leave Palafox wharf promptly at 10 a. m., returning about 5 p. m. Stops will be made at Navy Yard, Fort Barrancas and the Life Saving Station, and a trip in the gulf will be given to those who so desire. Others will remain at Life Saving Station until the boat returns from the gulf.

On the return home the boat will make a tour up in the eastern part of the bay, giving passengers a fine view of Pensacola.

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ENGINEER, Mobile, Ala., Feb. 15, 1900.—The modern two-masted schooner Clover, about two hundred and fifty tons burden, will be sold at public auction in Mobile, Ala., or March 21, 1900. For information apply to Lieut.-Col. A. N. Damrell, Lighthouse Engineer, Mobile, Ala. 167-eod-4.

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50 DOZEN Unbleached Cotton Huck Towels, 18x36, at 6 1/2c each, or by the dozen for.....	50 DOZEN Half Linen Huck Towels, (hemmed) 17x32, 12 1/2c each, or by the dozen for.....	15 DOZEN All Linen Huck Towels, plain, 24x46, 20c each, or by the dozen for.....
50 DOZEN Bleached Cotton Huck Towels, 18x36, 10c each, or by the dozen for.....	50 DOZEN Half Linen Huck Towels, (hemmed) 18x36, 15c each, or by the dozen for.....	This is a Regular 25c Towel.
50 DOZEN Bleached Cotton Huck Towels, 22x46, 15c each, or by the dozen for.....	20 DOZEN All Linen Huck Towels, (hemmed) 20x40, 17 1/2c each, or by the dozen for.....	* Bath Towels *
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